

May 19, 2011

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
H-101 State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 66 – *State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*.

This bill continues the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending the termination provisions relating to authority of the Board to July 1, 2022. This bill requires that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2021 and in addition requires the Board to report on regulation of podiatry in the State to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2015.

Senate Bill 90, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 66.

Sincerely,

Governor